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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel,
House Armed Services Committee

STATINTL

On receiving word from [redacted] that Mr. Slatinshek was put out at not having gotten an answer to his request for a date when we would be ready to brief the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee on the reorganization of the community, etc., and not having been included in Chairman Nedzi's yesterday visit to Headquarters, I called Slatinshek and explained that:

a. We had not understood that we owed him a call to set a date, being under the impression that they would set a date and call on us. I said we apologized for this misunderstanding.

b. I said the purpose of inviting Mr. Nedzi out originally was to show him the Cuban missile exhibit which Slatinshek had already seen, the plan being that Mr. Nedzi would stop by on his way to work. This plan escalated later to include a private lunch with the Director and briefings on the reorganization of the community, Indochina and the classification problem. Slatinshek had been under the impression that we had briefed Mr. Nedzi on the Hill without his being present, and when he understood that the original quick visit to Headquarters had escalated to include a full day's visit through no fault of the Agency, he seemed mollified. He said he would talk to Mr. Nedzi to see if he still wanted the Subcommittee briefing.

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